

June 24, 1954

Mr. Carlyle Pace, Secretary
Price River Water Conservation District
Price, Utah.

Re: Price River Distribution

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of June 18, 1954 in which you request the State Engineer to appoint a referee to distribute the water between the users of the Spring Glen Canal and the Spring Glen Extension Canal. I find that it is beyond the prerogative of the State Engineer in distributing water to the individual users out of a canal system. The records of this office do not show any water rights in the name of Spring Glen Extension Canal nor is there any record as to who the water users may be. It is your suggestion that Mr. Thomas the Price Water Commissioner distribute this water however, that is out of line with his prescribed duties as water commissioner for the reason that he is responsible to turn into the head of the Spring Glen Canal their portion of the Price River and storage water and his authority does not extend to dividing the water into various users of the canal. It is suggested therefore that the water users on the Spring Glen Canal and the Spring Glen Extension Canal get together and agree upon a water master and instruct him as to the division of the water in these canals.

The Spring Glen Extension Canal as far as this office knows are not assessed on their water unless it might be included with the assessment of the Spring Glen Canal, this assessment being made for the purpose of paying the water commissioner his salary and expenses.

Very truly yours,

Joseph M. Tracy
STATE ENGINEER.

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